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1. Background: A DOD proposal was submitted to the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board (NDEPB) in September 1985 outlining ways in which DOD could assist in the national drug war. DOD's proposal highlighted the creation of an "All-Source Intelligence Center (ASIC)". The NDEPB turned to its Coordinating Group to develop options for implementing the DOD proposal. On October 10, the Coordinating Group established an Oversight Committee to review the DOD proposal and organize a staff effort to develop an options paper for the Coordinating Group. The first meeting of the staff was held in room 6649 at the Department of Justice on November 18, 1985.

2. Paul O'Connell, Justice, is the project coordinator for pulling together a staff paper. Staff representatives from State INM, DIA, Vice President's Office (NNBIS), Coast Guard, DEA, FBI and CIA (undersigned) were in attendance. An initial outline is due by November 28, 1985. By March 1986, the staff is to complete its study.

3. The first meeting was devoted largely to a definition of terms, including the applicability of the word "interdiction" and definition of "tactical intelligence." The staff also considered the functions of an ASIC.

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4. In underlining the priority attached to this effort, O'Connell asked that the staff meet daily at Justice between now and November 28, 1985. [REDACTED] CPN [REDACTED] has been designated our full-time representative to the staff.

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